Subject: Re: X window requirement for batch jobs: not just for plotting
Posted by MarioIncandenza on Thu, 01 Dec 2011 23:44:30 GMT
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On Nov 30, 4:48 pm, Craig Markwardt <craig.markwa...@gmail.com> wrote:
> If you're trying to do something in batch mode, (unattended without an
> X-window server attached), I will wager that executing this command
>   unsetenv DISPLAY

Craig,

Yes! As I learned, from doing a longer search that yielded the LAST
time you came up with this correct answer:
 http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_t
hread/thread/dad37fe63c582ea0/e1e6afcde66b9503?hl=en&lnk
=gst&q=runtime+silent+bowman#e1e6afcde66b9503

For everyone's reference, the key here is that the RUNTIME invocation
of IDL "-rt" changes the behavior of MESSAGE and calls DIALOG_MESSAGE
instead. This behavior is not anywhere in the IDL documentation, as
far as I can tell.

Thanks for your help, both then and now!

--Edward H.